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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
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In response to Office Action mailed May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003, please read the included review of rejections and references made by the examiner and amend the listed application claims.

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## Introductory Comments

During examination a number of my claims were rejected with references to other patents. However, there are significant distinctions between my invention (with my claims) and all other referenced patents separately or combined that were missed or otherwise unrecognized during this examination process. In addition to this, I have made amendments to my claims in order to narrow them down and exclude any traces of commonality with referenced prior art. Therefore, I would like the position towards my invention (and claims) to be reconsidered in light of additional explanations and distinction descriptions that follow in my response.

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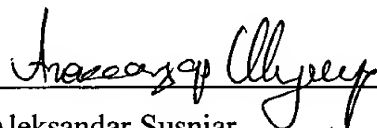
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